



**PATENT**

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In Re  
Appln. of: John R. DEPHILLIPO et al.

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Detecting a Bone Density Condition

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This Response corresponds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 15 March 2006 (identified as part of Paper No. 20060307) in the patent application referenced above. This Response is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time, which extends the period available for response through and including 15 August 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.